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LOK SABHA

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MPLAD SCHEME
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Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds released and spent State/Union-Territory-wise under MPLAD Scheme during the last three years and the current year;

(b) the steps taken by the Government for utilizing the unutilized funds;

(c) whether the Government proposes to increase the MPLAD Fund;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which the scheme is likely to be implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE),MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION(SHRI G.K. VASAN)

(a) The details of funds released and spent during the last three years and the current year are attached (Annexure-I).

(b) The unutilized funds of Lok Sabha MPs are transferred into the accounts of their successor MPs and unutilized funds of Rajya Sabha MPs are distributed equally among the sitting MPs of the State concerned as per para 4.7 & 4.8 of the MPLADS Guidelines.

(c) to (e) A proposal to raise the quantum of annual entitlement per MP/Constituency is under consideration of the Government.